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## CROCKETT ACQUITTED.

The Charge of Perjury Brought Against Him Dismissed by the Justice of the Peace.

The hearing of W. W. Crockett on a charge of perjury made against him by Ed McEuen was held on Monday before Justice Mashbir. The hearing took nearly all day. The prosecution was represented by Lee N. Stratton and defense by W. K. Dial. There not being sufficient evidence to hold him on, Mr. Crockett was discharged.

The case was the outgrowth of the "Shorty" Miller case in the district court, wherein Mr. Crockett testified that Wm. A. Clark and several of the Kempton and others had told him that the reputation of Ed McEuen, who was a witness for Miller, for truth and veracity was bad in the community in which he resided.

Mr. Clark testified that he had never told Mr. Crockett that Mr. McEuen's reputation for truth and veracity was bad. Denied ever having had a conversation with Crockett concerning Ed McEuen but upon being questioned admitted that two or three years ago he sent for Crockett and had a conversation about a certain calf, but denied ever having said anything derogatory of McEuen.

Asa Kempton testified that he did not remember ever having said that Ed McEuen's reputation for truthfulness was bad, but could not answer positively.

A. J. Kempton, in answer to questions, said that he had no recollection of ever having said that Ed McEuen's reputation for truthfulness was bad, but that he may have done so.

R. H. Kempton did not remember ever having said that Ed McEuen's reputation for truth and veracity was bad.

A. B. Kempton swore that he might have had a conversation with defendant in which he said Ed McEuen's reputation for truthfulness was bad, and he might not, but he did not know it. In answer to the question: "Did you ever have?" he said: "I might have had one time."

W. W. Crockett, Jr., testified that at one time Mr. Clark sent for him and father relative to a certain calf and that Mr. Clark had said Ed McEuen was a d—n lying thief.

Mrs. W. W. Crockett swore that A. B. Kempton, in a conversation with her husband, in her house, relative to a heifer of Mr. Crockett's, supposed to have been stolen, said that Ed McEuen would tell stories and steal. Then she said she did not remember the exact language, but that Mr. Kempton conveyed the idea that McEuen would both lie and steal.

The defendant testified that two or three years ago in conversation concerning a heifer he had lost Wm. Clark told him where he could find her, said that Ed McEuen had taken her away and for me to get right after him for the d—n lying thief would hide the hide. Said that Asa Kempton had never said anything to him about Ed McEuen's reputation for truth and veracity but that A. J., R. H. and A. B. Kempton had told him it was bad.

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## Eggs and Birds Wanted.

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## FOR BURGLARY.

Sam Pollock Arrested on Wednesday for Burglarizing Business Houses in Safford.

On Tuesday last Sam Pollock arrived in Safford after being absent a year and a half. That night some one cut away the screen and broke the glass in the rear door of the Star Saloon, went inside and carried away all the beer, whiskey and brandy he could carry.

It could be plainly seen where a horse had been tied behind the saloon and the tracks of the thief were also plain in the soft earth. As the tracks of the shoes were not alike and the fact that Sam is crippled suspicion pointed to him. Shortly after the saloon was opened in the morning Sam appeared on the scene and Mr. Sparks saw that his hands had been cut and blood was still on them. This confirmed his opinion still stronger that Sam was the thief. But when Mr. Williams opened his photograph gallery and found that also had been burglarized it became a foregone conclusion that Pollock had done the work.

An entrance was gained to the gallery by cutting away a screen and breaking the glass of a window. The same tracks as those found at the saloon were found at the gallery, but the thief failed to carry away his plunder. He had procured several packages of large mounting cards and a small lens, placed them in a chair near the window, crawled through, then evidently got frightened and left.

The fact that Pollock does photographing and had told Mr. Williams that he was in need of some cards on which to mount a lot of views he had that he wished to sell, made suspicion still stronger against him.

Later in the day Mr. Sparks swore out a complaint charging him with burglary. He was arrested and given a hearing before Justice Mashbir on Thursday.

After the evidence was all heard the judge informed the defendant that he would accept a plea of petit larceny from him and would fine him \$100 providing he would leave the county, instead of holding him on the graver charge. This Pollock agreed to providing he could raise the money. He was given until 4 o'clock to pay the fine.

At 4 o'clock Pollock reported that he could not raise the money but would in a short time and then leave the county. He was fined \$125 and 30 days in jail or until the fine is paid.

## BONITA NEWS.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO GUARDIAN

Bonita, Nov. 9. Judge M. L. Wood, Bud McClintock, H. L. Henrich and Thomas Bell were visitors in Tucson last week, being witnesses on an important case.

Jas. H. Gerard returned from Tempe, where he has been at the bedside of his brother who has been very ill for the past three weeks, and who is still in a very precarious condition. School was resumed this morning.

Miss Norma Mason gave a pleasant party to her little friends on the 7th inst., the occasion being the celebration of her eleventh birthday.

Mrs. A. W. Childress has just returned from Thatcher, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown and her two little granddaughters, Misses Marguerite and Helen Childress, of Globe.

J. W. Brown and Will Albritton were bound over to the grand jury on a charge of cattle stealing. They furnished a cash bond for their appearance.

Mr. B. Caldwell, who has been a visitor in Bonita, returned to his home in San Simon.

There was a very pleasant social dance in Bonita Friday evening, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. E. T. Babcock returned from Phoenix, where he has been the past eight months, and is now very much improved in health.

Phoenix papers report the death of Samuel A. Dysart, of Phoenix, father of Fred Dysart, of Safford.

## A HOLOCAUST.

Terrible Disaster is Prevailing in The Kearsage Mine at Summit, Montana.

A Butte, Mont. dispatch says: Seven are dead and many more burned and perhaps scores were lost in the underground workings, in a fire which started in the Kearsage mine situated at Summit, eight miles from Butte last Friday. The shaft house and boiler house caught fire and the smoke swept into the mines suffocating the workmen.

From fifty to seventy-five men are still down in the mine and may perish from the flames or smoke. There is no way to estimate the loss of property. The fire is still raging. Supt. Parker gave his life for his men. When the alarm came he and a miner dashed into the main tunnel which was ablaze, groped their way down and dragged out five bodies including that of Tobins. In the second attempt they did not come and later were brought forth dead by rescuers.

## ACADEMY NOTES.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO GUARDIAN

The Academy party given Friday evening by the L. D. S. base ball teams was a success, being well attended by the students.

Our Academy choir has been increased until it is now the largest one in the territory. It has 90 voices and it is the intention of our able leader, F. L. Wightman, to work up another opera and take a tour at the close of school.

A special meeting of the malitia was held Oct. 30, by order of the Adj. General for the purpose of electing officers which were lacking. 1st Lieut. J. Nash was elected Captain; 2nd Lieut. Smith as 1st Lieut., and Sergt. Phillips as 2nd Lieut. Our company has the honor of being the best in the territory, and it will be better still for we have a good set of instruction and drill books just received and every inductment is thrown out for individual advancement.

Prof. Nash's word analyses class is doing nicely. Just list: Teacher—Analyze artist. Pupil—Radical art plus list equals artist.

Def.—One who practices an art, hence a person who occupies himself with one of the five arts.

Another Pupil—Is one who paints on art?

Teacher—Yes one who paints is an artist.

Same Pupil—Then most of our young ladies are artists.

Teacher—Why is that.

Pupil—Why they paint. On account of the ball given Nov. 6th, the program for that evening will be held over till Nov. 13th which is as follows:

## PROGRAM.

Students association to be held in the Academy Nov. 13, 1903. Singing, choir. Invocation. Selection, choir. Lecture, J. N. Heywood. Trio, Students. Current events, J. L. Wilkins. Recitation, Belle Layton. Locals, Aaron E. Cheney. Organ selection, Jessie Fagato. Singing, Choir.

## Not Guilty.

Several months ago George and Walter McDaniels were bound over to the grand jury by Justice Wyatt, of Thomas, charged with stealing some harness from Alexander Bros. The grand jury failed to indict them, as it was concluded that a case of burglary could not be established.

After the district court adjourned the district attorney prepared a complaint, charging them with stealing two horse collars, petit larceny. The case came up before Justice Wyatt about two weeks ago, but a motion of Judge McCollum, attorney for the defendants a change of venue was granted and the case transferred to Eden.

The trial was held in Justice Fuller's Court, before a jury on Saturday. George McDaniels was the only one tried and the jury found him not guilty. After the verdict both defendants were discharged.

## BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.

Mrs. J. Webster Johnson Was Struck By a Rattlesnake on Sunday Last.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster Johnson, of this place, accompanied by a party of friends visited the smelter located across the river. They were inspecting the building, Mr. Johnson explaining the process of smelting. Finally they came to the ore bins on the upper floor and began examining the ore. Mrs. Johnson laid her hands on the upper plank of one of the bins. She had no sooner done so than the party was startled by the "music" of a rattlesnake and the next instant the fangs of a reptile were buried in Mrs. Johnson's right hand middle finger just below the upper joint. The snake was not noticed until it gave the signal of its presence.

Mrs. Johnson was immediately placed in a buggy and driven to Dr. Wish's office. As the doctor was in the office at the time, probably not more than 20 minutes elapsed from the time she was bitten until the medicine was at work. As soon as the doctor heard "rattlesnake bite" he was at work in a twinkling and immediately injected a solution into the blood to counteract the poison. Mrs. Johnson remained in the office for about four hours, when she was pronounced out of danger. So instantaneous was the action of the medicine that the finger did not even swell.

## World's Fair News Notes.

A colony of live beavers will be exhibited in the Canadian section at the World's Fair.

A pumpkin of the pie brand, weighing 102 1-2 pounds will be exhibited by Oliver Perrill of Liberty, Mo., at the World's Fair.

Macabee day at the World's Fair will be September 28, 1904. All the Macabees in the United States will be present on that date.

A photograph of the first building erected in Nevada, an old log house situated in Genoa, will be exhibited in Nevada's display at the World's Fair.

Many of the picturesque features of the late Boer war will be shown at the World's Fair. The Boers in South Africa and their late enemies, the English residents, have formed a syndicate for this purpose.

A model poultry farm, showing all kinds of poultry in all conditions from the egg to the table will be seen at the World's Fair next year. In connection with the farm a chicken restaurant will be operated. Here poultry in all forms will be served to order. The privilege will be granted the patron of catching the chicken that serves him for a meal.

## A Good Name.

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## Poisoned by Mistake.

One night early this week Mrs. Eugene Montierth went to her dresser to get some medicine to take. Instead of getting what she wanted she took a tablet of bichloride of mercury. After swallowing she experienced such a terrible burning sensation that she looked at the box in which it had been and discovered that she had taken enough deadly poison to destroy her life.

Her husband immediately came for Dr. Wish and he got there in time to save her life. She is about all right now, although she was very sick for several days.

## SECEDED STATE OF PANAMA.

Recognized as Sovereign by the Government of the United States After Due Deliberation.

The United States government has recognized the de facto government of Panama. It was announced at the State Department after the return of Secretary Hay from the cabinet meeting that instructions had been sent to United States Minister Beaupre at Bogota and to Mr. Ehrman, vice consul at Panama, to inform the governments of Colombia and Panama respectively that the de facto government of Panama had been recognized by the United States.

Instructions have been cabled to Mr. Ehrman to provide for his entering into relations with the republic of Panama when he is satisfied that a de facto government, republican in form and without substantial opposition from its own people has been established.

Minister Beaupre's instructions contain a recommendation of the President that Colombia and Panama settle the questions at issue peaceably and equitably and states that the President considers himself bound by the interests of civilization to see that the peaceful traffic of the world across the isthmus of Panama shall not longer be disturbed by a constant succession of unnecessary and wasteful civil wars.

## BENSON NEWS.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Work on the Industrial school is nearly completed and Benson is looking forward to the 1st of December, when the school will be formally opened. The building is equipped with modern improvements.

The free reading room and library was opened to the public Wednesday night last with appropriate exercises. The Benson brass band was present and rendered some excellent music. Pres. W. H. Sowell took charge of the exercises and made all present welcome. He introduced a number of speakers, both ladies and gentlemen, who responded with words of praise for the good start that the library association had made.

The ladies served refreshments and all went away rejoicing and wishing the library success in its good work. The reading room is free to all comers. On the table can be found all the local magazines and novels, in fact enough books and papers to interest all from the cradle to the grave.

There were two wedding ceremonies performed in the Catholic church early Monday morning. The Phoenix Indian foot ball team was defeated in a game of base ball by the Benson tossers, Sunday.

The new \$10,000 hotel being put by a Cananea company, is progressing nicely. Nearly all of the foundation is laid and most of the brick are already on the ground. The building is to be two-story, with all the latest equipment.

## Crazed by Love.

W. H. R. Wheeler, a light mulatto, of more than ordinary intelligence, formerly a head waiter at the Hotel Orndorf, sent a bullet through his heart about 7 p. m. last night at the rear of the vacant lot which is at the corner of Missouri and Mesa avenue, because his sweetheart, Mollie Gibson, refused to marry him or reciprocate his love.—El Paso News.

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## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

## DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Baker's advertising agency, 121 Sansome Street San Francisco California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

Miss Mary Snow is quite ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Marie Jacobson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jacobson is quite ill.

Force of Impulse at Todd's hall tomorrow night. Tickets at the Cyclone.

Conference of the primary associations will be held in Pima next Sunday.

Justice Wyatt and Joe Hinton were up from Thomas on Wednesday.

On Nov. 8th, Mrs. Nathan Kempton, of Safford, gave birth to a daughter. The little one lived only two days.

Dr. Wish received a telegram on Tuesday stating that his father is very ill at his home at Pleasant Plains, Ark.

Enjoy yourselves by seeing Force of Impulse at Todd's hall tomorrow night. Tickets at the Cyclone.

Messrs. Williams and Pratt and their families arrived in Safford last week from Aztec, N. M., and will probably settle here.

Go to A. M. Reynolds for seeded raisins and currants, lemon and orange peel, and citron. Anything in the grocery line. It

The socialists are fitting up a hall in Safford in which to hold regular meetings. They seem to be shaping up for a great fight in the next campaign.

As you have nothing to do at home tomorrow night go to the show in Todd's hall. Tickets at the Cyclone.

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Mrs. M. A. Steele returned to her home in Bisbee on Wednesday. She has been here for the past two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Felton.

On account of an in growing nail of long standing Dr. Wish was obliged to amputate one of David Lamoreaux's big toes at Thatcher one day this week.

The Safford school has a larger attendance than ever before. So crowded has the primary department become that the trustees have found it necessary to divide the time. Half of them are taught from 9 to 12 a. m., and the other half from 1 to 4 p. m.

Two weeks ago last Sunday Mr. Paul Brown, accompanied by his family, mother and brother, Dr. Brown, arrived in Safford from Arkansas. They came for the health of his little daughter and Dr. Brown. On Thursday the little girl died and was buried on Friday in the Union cemetery. She had been an invalid for about two years.

Juan Lara was arrested on Wednesday on complaint of his wife for whipping her and fined \$10 by Justice Mashbir. He pleaded guilty, saying he slapped her because she was abusing him.

Miss Kate Tuttle left for Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday last. Miss Tuttle will remain there with her mother and family until spring. Mr. Tuttle is in charge of the postoffice.

A large contingent was in Safford on Monday from Eden, Shiloh and most of the population from Deer Creek. Most of them were here as witnesses in the examination of W. W. Crockett, who was charged with perjury.

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